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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2016

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(Public Water Supply ID# NY 0100 189)**

Dear Customer,

We are pleased to provide you with our 2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We are proud to report that Albany water continues to meet all State and Federal water quality standards. The City of Albany has one of the finest and most reliable water supply systems in the nation.

The Albany Water Department continues our commitment to Mayor Kathy Sheehan's goal of sustainable infrastructure, and we take our responsibility as stewards of the City's water resources very seriously. We are continuing our emphasis on leak detection to reduce non-revenue water associated with hidden transmission and distribution system leaks, often found in older systems such as Albany's.

We continue to upgrade and modernize our water system, enhanced by the development and implementation of an Asset Management program to establish an effective O&M and capital plan to assure we are addressing priority needs of our water source, treatment, transmission and distribution systems. We are advancing a detailed inventory of our water system infrastructure as an integral component of our Asset Management program to assure our investments in our water infrastructure are directed in the most cost-effective manner.

We will also continue to expand our public education and outreach to our customers including a focus on leak prevention and water conservation, and lead in drinking water.

We are fortunate to have a water system planned and designed by visionary predecessors, and we remain committed to doing the best job possible so that future generations will be able to rely upon the pure and abundant waters of Albany's Alcove and Basic Creek Reservoirs.

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